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OLD SETTLER DIES SUDDENLY

JOSEPH F. FILLION DROPS DEAD
IN HIS SHOP SATURDAY
AFTERNOON.

Joseph F. Fillion, for fifty-five years a resident of North Platte, died very suddenly while in his shop on east fifth street Saturday afternoon. He was stricken while talking with some of his friends in his work shop and expired without any warning.

Joe Fillion was best known as a plumber and metal worker. He has done plumbing work for nearly every family in the city and has repaired and laid many tin roofs. He was also known as one of the band boys. When North Platte was but a station, Joe Fillion was busy with the band, playing whatever instrument was needed to fill out the instrumentation. He has represented the Musicians in Central Labor Union a number of times and has held important offices in the Musicians' Union.

Jos. F. Fillion was born June 28, 1847. He was 73 years old at the time of his death. The funeral will be held in the Catholic Church at ten o'clock this morning and interment will be in North Platte Cemetery. He leaves his wife and children. A sister in the east is unable to come at this time.

IF YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT
THE ROTARY CLUB, READ
THIS.

ROTARY FACTS

First club organized with four members in Chicago in 1905.

Name "Rotary" adopted because original club "rotated" their meeting among business offices of members.

Limited membership plan is one of foundations of Rotary's strength.

Rotary has no "paid" organizers, and international association is "friendly particular" about accepting new clubs.

There are now over 800 clubs with a total membership of 65,000.

There are many Rotary clubs now in foreign countries.

No Rotary club has ever failed to make good; none has ever surrendered its charter.

Rotary clubs have a higher percentage of attendance of members at meetings than any other organization made up of business and professional men. Average attendance of all clubs in United States and Canada, in December, 77.40%.

The local club was organized in 1920 and now has 37 members.

Rotary principles and activities are based upon the belief that "He Profits Most Who Serves Best."

The Kiwanis Club held its regular weekly meeting at the Palace Cafe Friday and listened to a short concert by Professor Molzer and Mr. Beutel. Senator Hoagland also made a short talk on the work of the present Legislature. An exceptionally good attendance was reported.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH OF FOUR- TEEN YEAR OLD BOY TO BE PROBED TOMORROW.

Saturday evening while working in the projection booth at the Crystal Theatre, Bons Trexler came in contact in some way with a live wire and was instantly electrocuted. He was in company with Clyde Brown at the time and this lad's story does not help much in clearing up the cause of his death. The theatre was closed at once and Coroner Keefe ordered an inquest to ascertain the facts concerning the cause of his death. He wired a request to the state fire warden to send someone who could examine the wiring and see how such an accident could be possible. Mr. Keefe has set the hearing for Wednesday afternoon.

Bons Trexler was the youngest son of Mrs. Florence P. Trexler and was born Sept. 10, 1907. He was a student in the Junior High School and his dependability had caused some people to liken him to his father George Trexler, who was killed in an auto accident about six years ago. The funeral will be held this afternoon with burial in North Platte Cemetery. Bons is survived by his mother, his sister Neva and his brother Louis.

NEW ROOM OPENED IN CENTRAL SCHOOL BUILDING FOR GRADE WORK.

Part of the Fifth and Sixth Grades of the Washington building has been moved to the Central building and a room has been provided in the basement where they will finish the year. Mrs. Howard Yost is the teacher. She will be remembered as having taught the fourth grade at the Washington School last year. The Senior High School classes which were crowded out of the room now used by these grades, have been placed in other rooms of the building and will get along for this year. Additional accommodations are necessary before another year or the schools will suffer according to Supt. Little.

COURT OF HONOR MAKES FIVE SECOND CLASS SCOUTS FROM TROOP ONE.

A number of boys from Troop One, Boy Scouts, appeared before the Local Council Court of Honor and were examined as to their proficiency in the work of the Tenderfoot, Louis Bretz, Donald Russell, Wilbur Swanson, Henry Haner and Allen Lawhead were passed to the rank of Second Class Scouts. The Court of Honor consists of Messrs. Carr, Hollman, Temple, Barriball and Dr. Fenner.

PIANO RECITAL BY LOCAL STU- DENTS OF MUSIC FOR NEXT TUESDAY.

The pupils of Miss Florence McKay will appear in recital at the Presbyterian Church on the evening of Feb. 22. This is an annual event and is looked forward to by those who enjoy seeing and hearing the young folks. A silver collection will be taken.

Commencing Tuesday morning, Feb. 15th, the Hastings and Gothenburg Scottish Rite Bodies will hold a three day session for the purpose of conferring the Degrees of the Rite on a large class from the entire western part of the State.

LITERACY TEST IS THE QUESTION

DEBATING TEAM FROM KEARNEY
HIGH SCHOOL TO BE HERE
THURSDAY EVENING.

The first joint debate between Kearney and North Platte High Schools which has been held for a number of years will take place at the Franklin Auditorium, next Thursday evening at eight o'clock. A team from Kearney consisting of three debaters and alternate and the coach will be here to meet a like team from the local school. The local representatives are Frances Edwards, George Dent and Royer Hastings with Clarence Wright as alternate. E. E. Carr is coach.

The question is "Resolved—that the literacy test law should be abolished." This is the question that is being debated by all of the one hundred and seventy schools composing the Nebraska High School Debating Union. The winner in the debate to be held Thursday evening will debate the winners of another debate which is held in this district and so on until there is an undisputed championship team in each district. These teams are taken to the State Debate where the championship school team and the champion debater is decided.

STATE DISTRIBUTES SCHOOL AP- PORTIONMENT TO LINCOLN COUNTY SCHOOLS.

County Superintendent Aileen G. Cochran has just received the semi-annual state apportionment of school moneys. The State Superintendent distributed a total of \$437,192.49 to all the counties. Lincoln County received \$7,638.96; Dawson \$5606.23; Keith \$2,118.47 and so on. One-fourth of the money thus received is divided among the districts equally. Three-fourths is divided among the districts according to the number of children in the district. In Lincoln County there are 130 districts and 6,677 children. North Platte schools will receive \$2,022.04. The other school districts in the county will receive the amounts they are entitled to, each district receiving \$15.90 and about 83 cents for each child of school age living in the district at the time the school census was taken.

PROMINENT UNION PACIFIC OF- FICIALS TO BE HERE FRI- DAY AFTERNOON.

The Parent-Teacher Associations of the Elementary and Junior High Schools will hold a union meeting at the Franklin Auditorium Friday afternoon at which prominent Union Pacific officials will speak on the general topic of Safety First. The program will open with music by the High School Orchestra, which will be followed by an address by L. B. Carey, Safety Agent on the Wyoming Division and H. A. Adams, Assistant to the General Manager of the Union Pacific. The meeting will close with a demonstration in First Aid work by Wm. M. Barriball, Scout Executive of the Local Boy Scout Council. All patrons and members of the Parent-Teacher Associations should be present. The meeting is called for three o'clock.

Claude Gross, of Sidney was a city visitor Sunday.

SCOTTISH RITE BODIES HOLD RE- UNION HERE THIS WEEK.

On Tuesday the Gothenburg Lodge of Perfection will confer the degrees from the fourth to the fourteenth inclusive. Commencing Wednesday morning the fifteenth degree will start at eight a. m. and the degrees will be conferred up to and including the twenty-ninth by the Grand Island members of the Hastings lodge. On Thursday the thirtieth, thirty-first and thirty-second degrees will be conferred and the session will end with a banquet on Thursday evening. All members of Scottish Rite of whatever degree are expected to attend the banquet. Preparations for more than 300 will be made for the banquet. There will be more than eighty members of the degree team here, fifty-five coming from Hastings and Grand Island and above twenty-five from Gothenburg. The Eastern Star members of North Platte will serve a lunch each day at the Masonic Temple and the banquet on Thursday evening. A class of over a hundred are expected to take the degrees.

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FARM IMPLEMENTS NOT TO BE REDUCED IN PRICE THIS YEAR.

February 28th to March 5th has been named as farm implement inspection and repair week by the Nebraska federation and the college of agriculture. This action was taken by the executive board following the statement of implement manufacturers that the price of machinery would not be reduced during the coming year. The college has two or three bulletins dealing with the care and repair of implements that are available to all farmers who make their wish known.

WITH LODGE AND SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS IN VARIOUS
ORGANIZATIONS OF THE
CITY.

ENTERED, APPRENTICE

Will be conferred by Platte Valley Lodge on Saturday, Febr. 19 at eight o'clock.

PHILO GUNA CLUB

Will meet at the home of Mrs. Gray Anderson, 512 Ash St., tomorrow afternoon.

SUPT. CLARK WILL SPEAK

Thursday noon at the Lutheran Church basement to the Hi-Y Club and high school boys.

THE EPISCOPAL GUILD

Will meet Thursday afternoon with Mesdames Shriver, Graves and McComber and Dr. Ames as the Committee.

PRESBYTERIAN AID

Will meet in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon. This is a Washington's Birthday party and a 25c lunch will be served.

THE ALTAR SOCIETY

Will meet at the home of Mrs. Steuve, 608 E. Fifth St. Thursday afternoon. A fifteen cent lunch will be served and everyone is invited.

SALADS

Will be the subject of the Home Economics program today at the Firemen's Hall with the Household Arts class of the High School as guests of the club.

NATIONAL PRAISE SERVICE

A union Praise Service of the Women's Missionary Societies of the various churches of the city will be held Friday afternoon at three o'clock at the Presbyterian Church. A good program has been prepared and all the ladies of the churches are invited.

COMMITTEE ON CHINA FAMINE TO BE ORGANIZED BY E. C. LANGFORD.

Ward M. Burgess, Chairman of the Nebraska Committee on China Famine sends us word that he has appointed E. C. Langford, Vice-President of the First National Bank of North Platte Chairman of the local committee on relief of China. He also says "The American Minister in Peking states that \$1.00 will save the life of one person for a month and that \$10.00 will save a life until the next harvest is available and that he hopes Nebraska people will be instrumental in saving at least five thousand lives by raising and forwarding to the relief committee \$50,000.00. Very substantial contributions have already been received."

FIRST ROBINS OF SPRING AP- PEAR IN NORTH PLATTE YESTERDAY.

Miss Laura Murray, Principal of the Washington School reported this morning that she and some of her pupils heard and saw robins Monday. This is the first record for the year and is an extremely early date. The first robins usually appear here after the first of March.

ANOTHER BUSINESS MAN HAS CONFIDENCE IN NORTH PLATTE AND HER FUTURE

E. S. Norton, of Denver, has leased the building at the corner of Dewey and Front streets, formerly occupied by Austin's jewelry store and in a few days will open a stock of men's clothing. He will advertise the new shop as "The Famous" and says he will make it famous for service, quality and price. Full announcement of the opening will be made as soon as the date is set. Mr. Norton has had twenty-two years experience in the clothing business and comes to North Platte because he sees an opening here for just the kind of a store he proposes to establish.

DOUBLE HEADER VICTORY FOR NORTH PLATTE BASKETBALL TEAMS SATURDAY.

The local girls' basketball team succeeded in defeating the Ogallala girls again by a score of 19 to 2. The opposing team played fast ball, but by the clever floor work shown by the locals, and the exceptional guarding, Ogallala made only one basket in the first half.

The Ogallala boys' quintet displayed splendid team work and at the end of the first half the score was 6 to 8 in their favor. In the second half the locals pepped up. Locke and Shaner shooting all the baskets. The final score was 24 to 8.

The North Platte High School band furnished music between halves of the game and a camp fire sold candy and gum.

ARTISTS' CONCERT WAS HIGHLY APPRECIATED BY MUSIC LOVERS.

The recital in the Presbyterian Church last Friday evening was one of the best music attractions held here for some time. A large and appreciative audience listened intently as the numbers were given by Professor Molzer or Mr. Beutel or Mr. Harrington and frequent encores showed that the music was being appreciated. The soloists graciously responded to the encores and that pleased the people. The enterprise of the Sunday School class which promoted this entertainment is to be commended and should the act be repeated at some future time we are confident it will be rewarded by as large a patronage as attended this time.

NORTH PLATTE CAN NOW BE LISTED AMONG THE WINTER RESORTS.

Here is the maximum temperatures for several winter resorts as reported by the Weather Bureau for last Sunday:

San Francisco	56
San Diego	58
North Platte	60
Los Angeles	62

The Travel and Study club met last evening at the home of Mrs. George B. Dent with Mrs. Wilson Tont as hostess. A short program was followed by a delicious lunch.

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